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For: INHIBITION OF IRRITATING  
SIDE EFFECTS ASSOCIATED  
WITH USE OF A TOPICAL  
OPHTHALMIC MEDICATION

Irvine, California

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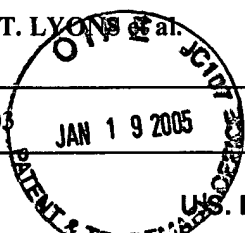
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